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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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REPLY UNDER RULE 111**WITH AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 115**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a two month extension of time, up to and including Monday, May 23, 2005 (May 21 falling on a Saturday), including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the claims as requested below.